

## LABOR IN FIGHT

Will Oppose Candidates  
for Presidency.

AN ADDRESS IS ISSUED

Wage Workers Are Called Upon  
to Begin the Battle.

HITS AT SUPREME COURT

Asserts that While that Body May  
Be Able, Temporarily, to Retard  
the Growth of the Labor Move-  
ment, No Power on Earth Can  
Destroy or Outlaw the Cause of  
the Men Who Toil—Urges an  
Amendment of Sherman Law.

Organized labor purposes to fight every  
candidate for the Presidency or other  
office who refuses to take a stand on the  
side of the wage-earner.

One of the most important documents  
ever sent broadcast over the United  
States just before a Presidential cam-  
paign will be the address issued by the  
American Federation of Labor to or-  
ganized labor and farmers' associations  
in this city yesterday. The address was  
made public by Samuel Gompers, presi-  
dent of the American Federation, last  
night.

Address to the Workers.

It reads as follows:

"The protest conference of the repre-  
sentatives of the workers of our country  
assembled in Washington, D. C., on  
March 18, 1908, will probably go down  
in history as the greatest gathering ever  
held to solemnly voice the protest of the  
people against the denial of the rights of  
the workers by the judiciary. This con-  
ference will be memorable also for the  
declaration and action looking toward the  
upholding and defending of the rights of  
all our people.

"There were gathered in this conference  
the responsible executive officers of 118  
national and international trade unions;  
assembled with them in hearty agreement  
were representatives of the Farmers'  
American Society of Equity; and also  
officers of railway brotherhoods. No more  
representative and responsible gathering  
of the men of labor, we believe, was ever  
brought together in the effort to voice the  
just protest and laudable aspirations of  
the workers of our country.

"The deliberations of our conference,  
which occupied two full days, were pre-  
ceded by a two days' session of the ex-  
ecutive council of the American Federation  
of Labor. The proceedings were marked  
by the utmost harmony. There was in-  
deed the intensity of feeling which so  
grave a situation must evoke, there was  
also an unbounded enthusiasm, a grim  
earnestness of purpose, and a firm de-  
termination that the work initiated by  
this conference should not cease until  
the wrongs from which the workers suf-  
fer shall be righted and their liberties  
which have been imperiled shall be  
restored and forever safeguarded.

**Freedom of Expression.**  
"Our consideration of the circumstances  
which made this conference imperative  
was characterized by the utmost freedom  
of expression. It was felt that in the  
consensus of opinion and feeling brought  
forth by the representatives of so many  
trades and callings from all sections of  
the country there could not fail to be  
much that would be helpful in guiding  
our deliberations and of service to our  
fellow-workers. It is our hope that every  
worker and every friend of the workers  
will realize and feel as we do the serious-  
ness of the crisis which we now face and  
that all will be animated by the earnest-  
ness, the loyalty, and enthusiasm which  
was so marked among the representatives  
assembled.

"While the Supreme Court, or other in-  
stitutions, may be able temporarily to re-  
tard and seriously embarrass the growth  
and action of our movement, we boldly  
assert that no power on earth can de-  
stroy, successfully outlaw, or disrupt the  
trade union movement.

"Meetings had been held in various  
parts of the country, and resolutions  
adopted and forwarded to American Fed-  
eration of Labor headquarters urging  
prompt and vigorous action. The sug-  
gestions submitted were various in detail,  
but all characterized by the earnest desire  
that labor should take steps at once to  
exercise its fullest activities in every pos-  
sible direction in order that relief may be  
obtained from the present intolerable sit-  
uation.

"In this conference we, your representa-  
tives, realized the serious responsibility  
resting upon us not only to voice ade-  
quately the feeling of outraged indignation  
on the part of the workers at the de-  
privation of their rights and liberties in-  
volved in the law as interpreted by recent  
court decision, but the even more impor-  
tant task of initiating and aiding in carry-  
ing toward a successful fulfillment the  
constructive and active work which shall  
deliver the workers from the present and  
impending danger and insure them the  
restoration of their rights and liberties  
and secure employment in the future of the  
inalienable rights guaranteed by our Con-  
stitution.

"A large part of our deliberations were  
naturally devoted to a discussion of the  
Supreme Court's action in applying the  
Sherman anti-trust law to labor.

"All agreed upon the necessity of imme-  
diate Congressional action if the serious

## A STIRRING APPEAL.

We now call upon the work-  
ers of our common country to—  
Stand faithfully by our friends,  
Oppose and defeat our ene-  
mies, whether they be—  
Candidates for President,  
For Congress, or other offices,  
whether

Executive, legislative, or judi-  
cial.  
Each candidate should be  
questioned and pledged as to his  
attitude upon all subjects of im-  
portance to the toilers, whether  
in factory, farm, field, shop, or  
mine.

We again renew and hereby  
declare our complete and abiding  
faith in the trade-union move-  
ment to successfully accom-  
plish the amelioration of eco-  
nomic conditions benefitting all  
of our people. The historical past  
of our movement, its splendid  
achievements in labor's behalf,  
and magnificent present stand-  
ing warrants the assertion and  
justifies our prediction for its  
future success.

## TWO PRIESTS INDICTED.

Porto Rican Jury Objects to Pub-  
lication About Marriages.

San Juan, March 21.—The Federal  
grand jury has found an indictment  
against two priests, Fathers Janices  
and Vega, the editors of the Ideal Ca-  
tolic, for publishing an article which  
asserted that marriages celebrated by  
judges constitute a state concubinage  
and that the children of such mar-  
riages are illegitimate.

The jury declares that the article is  
an insult to women who prefer a civil  
marriage to that of the Catholic  
church. In the indictment the jury de-  
scribes the article as obscene.

## RAYNER'S SON GONE

Baltimore Man Believed to  
Be Mentally Disordered.

## INJURED IN FALL FROM AUTO

William B. Rayner Sought by His  
Relatives—Woman Who Is Said to  
Have Considerable Influence Over  
Him Is Also Missing—Senator Ex-  
pects Son to Return Soon.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., March 21.—William B.  
Rayner, a well-known lawyer, son of  
United States Senator Rayner, has dis-  
appeared, and his father and other relatives  
are exerting every effort to locate  
him. He is believed to be somewhere in  
the mountains of Pennsylvania.

He has been away a week, but the fact  
of his disappearance was not made public  
until today. Several experts in mental  
diseases recently examined him.

Mr. Rayner's wife is a member of a  
prominent family. They have been mar-  
ried about ten years and have several  
children.

The Senator and members of the family  
are distressed over the young man's dis-  
appearance.

The family fear that he will fall into  
the hands of unscrupulous persons, who  
might detain him against his wishes or  
otherwise take advantage of him.

## Develops Taste for Politics.

Young Rayner developed a taste for  
politics a few years back, and was a can-  
didate for the house of delegates. He  
was defeated, however. After this brief  
venture into the political arena Mr. Ray-  
ner withdrew, and has not taken any  
active part in politics since, although he  
has always been interested in the suc-  
cess of his father.

Mr. Rayner has been quite an advocate  
of outdoor sports, and is an ardent au-  
tomobilist. It is said that he recently fell  
from the car and was slightly injured.  
Senator Rayner asked to be excused from  
going into any of the details connected  
with the disappearance of his son, but  
said he was confident he would come back.

A woman much older than young Ray-  
ner, who is said to have considerable in-  
fluence over him, is also out of town.

## LIES IN NAMELESS GRAVE.

Montana Millionaire's Beneficiaries  
Erect No Marker.

Butte, Mont., March 21.—Fourteen years  
ago James Tuohy, an old miner, died  
alone in his cabin. He left a will giving  
all his property to Daniel Shields, the  
Catholic Church, and several other per-  
sons.

The beneficiaries of his charity have  
realized nearly a million dollars out of his  
estate, and to-day it was brought out in  
court that old man Tuohy remains lie  
in an unmarked grave, and that his ex-  
ecutor, Rev. Cyril Pawley, and his ben-  
eficiaries had forgotten to make provision  
for a headstone.

Shields, who realized \$200,000 out of the  
estate through his bequest, made a protest  
in court against a final settlement of  
the estate until the executor and ben-  
eficiaries have at least shown enough re-  
spect to Tuohy's memory to erect a  
monument at his grave.

John Carroll, the Roman Catholic Bish-  
op of Helena, received \$400,000 from the  
estate for the church; Bishop O'Day, of  
Oregon, got \$200,000, and Mother Irene, of  
Leavenworth, \$100,000.

Tuohy also left about \$75,000 in cash  
when he died, but it has never been  
found, and it is supposed he had it buried  
or that some one stole it while he was  
on his death bed.

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POLICE WILL WATCH  
BENNING GAMBLERSAuthorized to Get Evidence  
for District Attorney.

BAKER MAY HIT DIRECT

Commissioners Given Decision  
by Corporation Counsel.

Lengthy Discussion Follows, and Mr.  
Macfarland Is Outvoted in His  
Stand that the Washington Police  
Make Arrests—Maj. Sylvester Re-  
ceives Orders to Instruct His Men  
to Obtain Information.

United States District Attorney Baker  
will have one more chance to stop forever  
the disgraceful gambling on the races at  
Benning.

This time Mr. Baker will not be com-  
pelled to go after the bookmakers,  
whether they be of the perambulating  
kind or some other kind, but will be  
enabled to hit directly at the Washington  
Jockey Club or its stewards.

Under a decision given by the corpo-  
ration counsel to the District Commis-  
sioners yesterday, which the Commissioners  
discussed at length and not without some  
dissent, it is made possible for the  
United States district attorney to stop  
the gambling on the Benning races.

The decision of the corporation counsel  
—that part in which the possibility for  
new action is disclosed—reads as follows:

## Warrants May Be Obtained.

"But if bookmaking is conducted as an  
adjunct to a game of chance in form of  
a horse race, then the parties conducting  
such race (not the bookmakers) are re-  
sponsible, and on warrants duly obtained  
may be charged with setting up or keep-  
ing a gaming table or place for the pur-  
pose of gaming or knowingly permitting  
a gaming table to be set up or inducing  
persons to bet upon such gaming table,  
and on a trial of such charges the liability  
of such persons may be determined.

In the absence of a warrant I do not  
advise arrest in such case."

Under this portion of the District stat-  
utes it is, therefore, pointed out by the  
corporation counsel that the Commis-  
sioners may obtain information that some  
one, which is in this case, the Jockey Club,  
or its stewards, are permitting those things  
which are expressly forbidden by the law.  
Last night the Commissioners sent or-  
ders to Maj. Sylvester, superintendent of  
police, that he should instruct his men to  
take all information bearing upon the  
suggestions of the corporation counsel  
when the next opens to-morrow.

It is not the intention of the Commis-  
sioners to make arrests, although Com-  
missioner Macfarland held out all yester-  
day that arrests should be made, and the  
consequences, if any there were, taken  
consequently.

The information taken by the police will  
be turned over to United States District  
Attorney Baker, and it will then rest with  
him to again prosecute the gambling ele-  
ment at Benning.

The decision of the Commissioners to  
rest their case upon this newly discovered  
portion of the laws of the District was  
made after a protracted meeting, at which  
Commissioners West and Morrow took  
sides against Commissioner Macfarland.

## Consider the Report.

When the Commissioners met they at  
once began the consideration of the re-  
port made to them by the corporation  
counsel on the question of whether it was  
possible for the police of the District to  
safely arrest bookmakers at Benning.

A brief summary of the report reads as  
follows:

"Bookmaking, as such, as the law now  
stands, is not unlawful. Bookmaking be-  
yond the mile limit having been declared  
lawful, unless the attorney of the United  
States will advise on all material facts  
being presented to him, that it is lawful  
to arrest bookmakers, the Commissioners  
have no authority to order such arrests  
to be made, and, therefore, being without  
jurisdiction, their order will be null and  
void, and will, in my opinion, afford no  
protection to any officer acting thereunder.

Under this decision Commissioners West  
and Morrow thought it would not be wise  
to instruct Maj. Sylvester to have the  
"bookies" arrested to-morrow, while  
Commissioner Macfarland maintained it  
could and should be done.

Mr. Macfarland, however, was outvoted,  
and the Board of Commissioners decided  
that the only hope seems to lie in the  
other statute dug up by the corporation  
counsel.

## Macfarland's Statement.

After the conference Commissioner Mac-  
farland gave out the following statement:  
I move that the Commissioners adhere to their  
order for the arrest by the police department of all  
persons gambling at the Benning race track at the  
spring meeting beginning on Monday next, including  
the managers responsible for the gambling and the  
gamblers themselves.

I believe the Commissioners, as the executive  
officers of the District of Columbia, should resolve all  
doubts respecting the law in favor of the law and  
the public, and against the gamblers, and should go  
the limit of their powers to break up the gambling  
at Benning race track, which our community  
of large amounts of money and has a demoralizing  
influence.

After arrests have been made, if the district at-  
torney for the United States, the prosecuting officer  
under the law, declines to co-operate with the Com-  
missioners by prosecuting, the Commissioners will  
at least have done their duty.

I am not convinced by the memorandum of the cor-  
poration counsel, from whom I differ with respect,  
that the Commissioners cannot properly take such  
action, but believe that since no court has held the  
anti-gambling sections of the code void, new cases  
can be presented under better indictments, and with  
direct evidence which would be sustained by the  
courts.

In any event, it seems to me that the least the Com-  
missioners can do, if they should determine not to  
adhere to the order for arrests, is to have evidence  
secured and information filed against every person  
concerned in arranging or maintaining gambling at  
the Benning race track or actually engaged in such  
gambling.

**Statement by Mr. West.**

Commissioner West said yesterday:  
As a matter of fact, notwithstanding repeated in-  
terviews which I have seen in the newspapers, no  
action has ever been made by any Commissioner.

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## WHEN THE THAW BEGINS.



## KING IS INFORMED

Duke Advises Ruler of En-  
gagement, Says Report.

## WILL RETURN IN AUTUMN

Cable from Rome Says Populace Is  
Aroused at Stories of Dowries.  
Duke Rich Man in His Own Right.  
Wife Will Be "Her Royal High-  
ness" Without Necessity of Decree.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, March 21.—A special cable-  
gram to the New York American from  
Rome says:

"The King has been informed by the  
Duke of the Abruzzi of his desire to  
marry Miss Elkins.

"King Emmanuel never offered opposi-  
tion; he only wished not to hasten mat-  
ters and made the stipulation that every-  
thing should be arranged with calmness  
and dignity, in order to give the marriage  
a fitting solemnity.

"Meanwhile, public opinion in America  
should be calm. When the Duke of the  
Abruzzi returns to Rome, all details will  
be arranged if the duke persists in his in-  
tentions.

## Returns in Autumn.

"He will return to America in the au-  
tumn, accompanied by the Duke d'Aosta.  
The Count of Turin, who will represent  
the King at the wedding, said, strictly  
speaking, the marriage should take place  
in Rome, but for various reasons the  
King would rather have it performed in  
America.

"On the arrival of the bride party in  
Rome there will be formal transcription of  
the marriage in the registers of the King,  
Queen, princes, and ministers. Miss El-  
kins will have until autumn to become a  
convert to Catholicism.

"The Pope will authorize the Archbishop  
of New York to effect the conversion. An  
official announcement of the betrothal  
will be published two weeks before the  
marriage.

## Duke Is Rich Man.

"There is great indignation in court  
against reports in American papers that  
the duke is making the marriage a ques-  
tion of money and insists on a dowry. The  
prefect of the palace said:

"In Europe nobody would conceive  
such absurdities. An Italian prince has  
no need to seek a wealthy heiress. Be-  
sides, the Duke of the Abruzzi is one of  
the richest Italian princes. The American  
papers also make too much of a fuss over  
the question of titles and rights. There is  
no such question. Who ever married  
Abruzzi will become 'Her Royal High-  
ness Duchess of the Abruzzi.' The King  
is much annoyed by the extravagances of  
the American press."

## ABRUZZI SAILS FOR HOME.

Duke Declines to Discuss Story of  
Engagement to Miss Elkins.

New York, March 21.—The Duke of the  
Abruzzi sailed to-day on the Cunarder  
Lusitania.

He stayed in his cabin and sent out  
word by his valet that he would say noth-  
ing more than he had said already.

About 200 Italians were on the pier, hop-  
ing to get a glimpse of the duke when the  
liner drew out into the stream, but he  
did not come on deck.

His secretary said that the duke would  
not discuss the subject of his engagement  
to Miss Elkins.

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## ALLIA MUST DIE.

Priest's Slayer Tries to Beat Out  
Brains in Cell.

Denver, March 21.—The motion for a  
new trial for Giuseppe Allia, convicted  
of the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs,  
was denied to-day. He was sentenced to  
be hanged during the week beginning  
July 12 next.

Allia made repeated attempts last night  
to commit suicide by beating his head  
against the iron bars of the cell. His  
head was covered with bruises when he  
was brought to court to-day. When  
asked if he had anything to say, Allia  
said:

"I did not do anything."  
There is no likelihood of an appeal to  
the Supreme Court, as Allia has no funds  
and there has been no proof introduced  
of errors in the trial.

## SENATOR B. R. TILLMAN ILL

South Carolina Statesman Suffers  
from Nervous Disorder.Held at Home by Recurrence of  
Affliction of Three  
Years Ago.Columbia, S. C., March 21.—Senator B.  
R. Tillman, who left Washington on  
Monday last, to attend a meeting of the  
board of trustees of Clemson College,  
went to his home after a two days' ses-  
sion of the board, and on Thursday night  
he was taken seriously ill.

During the last twenty-four hours, how-  
ever, his condition has improved.

About three years ago the Senator had  
a nervous attack and suffered from num-  
bness and a tingling in the left side. The  
present illness is a return of the old  
trouble.

His physicians, Drs. Hunter and Bab-  
cock, say that there are now no indica-  
tions of organic trouble, and are hopeful  
that after a few days' rest, the Senator  
may be well enough to return to his du-  
ties in Washington.

The following statement was issued by  
Dr. Babcock to-day:

"Senator Tillman was taken seriously  
ill Thursday night. He spoke Monday  
at Washington, and after two days at  
Clemson College, he went to his home  
at Trenton, complaining of the heat. That  
night he had an attack, evidently due to  
hard work, and the unusual heat, which  
produced nervous troubles similar to  
those from which he suffered three years  
ago, when he consulted specialists in  
Philadelphia, who found no signs of or-  
ganic disease. After a short rest, the  
Senator was soon again at his post. In  
his present attack, symptoms of the old  
numbness and tingling of the left side  
have returned, but they are lessening in  
the last twenty-four hours."

## EX-SALOON MAN TAKES LIFE.

High License and Small Trade Make  
Ohioan Despondent.

Springfield, Ohio, March 21.—Stepping  
in front of a mirror, John F. Burke, who  
recently quit the saloon business because  
of the heavy license, decreasing trade,  
and unpromising outlook, cut his throat  
from ear to ear, this afternoon, dying  
almost instantly.

Burke has been acting strangely. He  
was told that employment had been of-  
fered him in a barber shop, but he said  
he could not work there, because he did  
not have any tan shoes. He leaves a  
wife and three children, one of whom is  
critically ill.

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MODIFIED MESSAGE  
TO BE SUBMITTEDPresident Prevailed Upon to  
Tone Utterances.

CAMPAIGN EXIGENCIES

Trade Delegation from the West  
Pleads for Conservatism.

Representatives of Chicago, St. Louis,  
and Kansas City Urge Roosevelt to  
Ally Public Apprehension by Propo-  
sing Proper Legislation to Con-  
gress—Congressmen's Pleas for  
Peace Before Election Given Heed.

## WHAT MESSAGE WILL URGE.

Currency legislation along the  
lines of the Aldrich bill.  
A new employers' liability law.  
A bill regulating the employ-  
ment of child labor in the Dis-  
trict of Columbia.

Amendment of the Sherman  
anti-trust law so as to permit  
traffic agreements, pooling ar-  
rangements, and other proper  
combinations, under govern-  
mental restrictions.

The passage of a measure pro-  
viding for an investigation of  
the present tariff schedules by a  
commission, preferably consist-  
ing of the Ways and Means Com-  
mittee of the House and the Fi-  
nance Committee of the Senate,  
with a view to revision of the  
tariff at a special session of Con-  
gress, to be held after March 4,  
1909.

The special message of the President,  
the major part of which was put in writ-  
ing several days ago, but which has been  
modified from time to time, will be sent  
to Congress early next week. The es-  
tablished fact that the message will be  
moderate in tone is due to two principal  
causes.

Influential leaders of Senate and House  
have pleaded with the President for  
peace on the eve of the national political  
campaign. Roosevelt has been made to  
see the danger which will threaten Re-  
publican supremacy in case of further  
radical agitation by the Executive.

## West Urges Conservatism.

The second cause of the decision to  
make the message mild was due ap-  
parently to the appearance in Washing-  
ton Friday of several Western business  
men, who came for the purpose of beg-  
ging the President to consider soberly  
the needs of the present business and  
financial situation.

This delegation consisted of eight men,  
representing large businesses in Chicago,  
St. Louis, and Kansas City, and affiliated  
with chambers of commerce and boards  
of trade in those cities. They met the  
President by appointment at the White  
House Friday night and a subcommittee  
of this delegation called at the Presi-  
dent's office yesterday.

The Western business men used honey  
and not vinegar when they went to the  
White House. They did not conceal their  
anxiety, however, over present condi-  
tions.

After praising the President for the  
moral uplift alleged to have been ex-  
perienced through Roosevelt policies, they  
begged the President to adjust his  
"Executive actions to the requirement of  
this period of business timidity." They  
asked that he "consider with extreme  
patience" present business conditions.

## Ask Measures of Relief.

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